

# Alaska's

## Safety

## Drummers



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**Injury prevention for Alaska's youth**

**6 to 9 year old children**

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**We're Alaska's Safety Drummers  
Safe actions are a must  
Read along and learn our song  
Then drum along with us**

**To be a Safety Drummer  
You'll need your family  
To help you choose the safest way  
I know they'll all agree**



**Things too hot can burn or scald  
Testing is the key  
Ask a grownup what to do  
When from fire you must flee**



**Safety Drummers make a family plan to crawl out of their house if the smoke alarm makes a loud sound.**



**Safety Drummers ask for help testing the water for a shower or bath.**



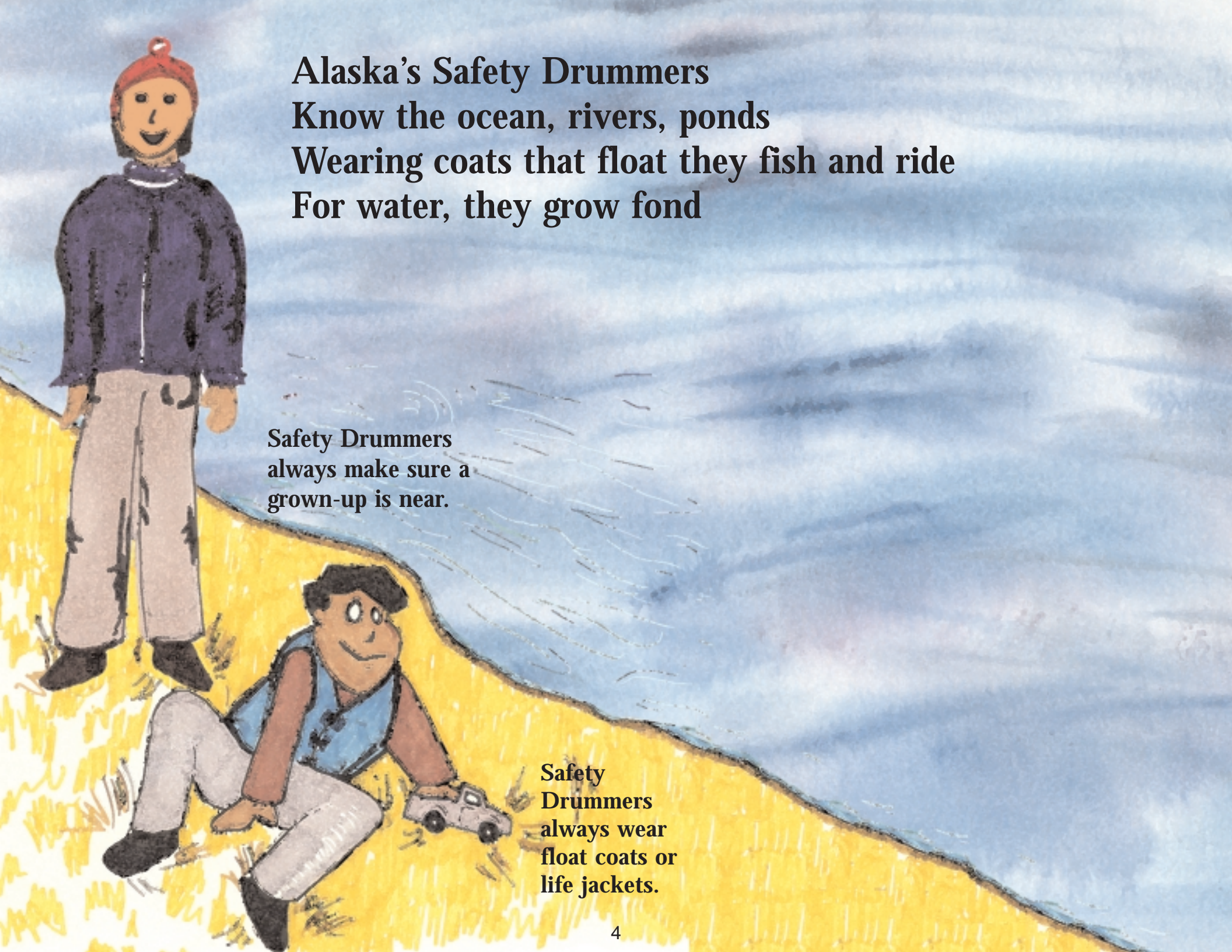
**Safety Drummers never play with matches.**



Color your own fire  
safety drum and tap out  
this part of the song.





An illustration of a woman and a child on a grassy bank overlooking a river. The woman, on the left, is wearing a red beanie, a purple jacket, and tan pants. The child, on the right, is wearing a blue vest over a brown shirt and tan pants, and is sitting on the grass with a small toy car. The river is blue with white ripples, and the background is a soft, hazy landscape.

**Alaska's Safety Drummers  
Know the ocean, rivers, ponds  
Wearing coats that float they fish and ride  
For water, they grow fond**

**Safety Drummers  
always make sure a  
grown-up is near.**

**Safety  
Drummers  
always wear  
float coats or  
life jackets.**



Color your own  
water safety drum  
and tap and sing this  
part of the song.

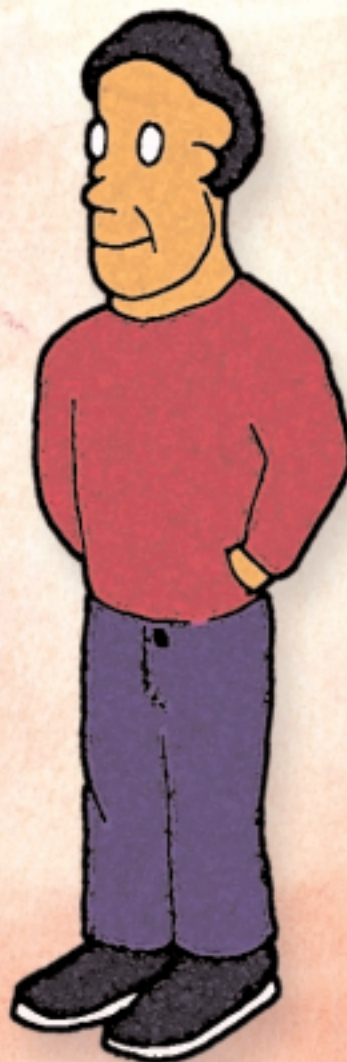




**ATV's, bikes and snowmachines  
Can be harmful if you ride  
Without the proper helmet  
Or with someone riding on behind**

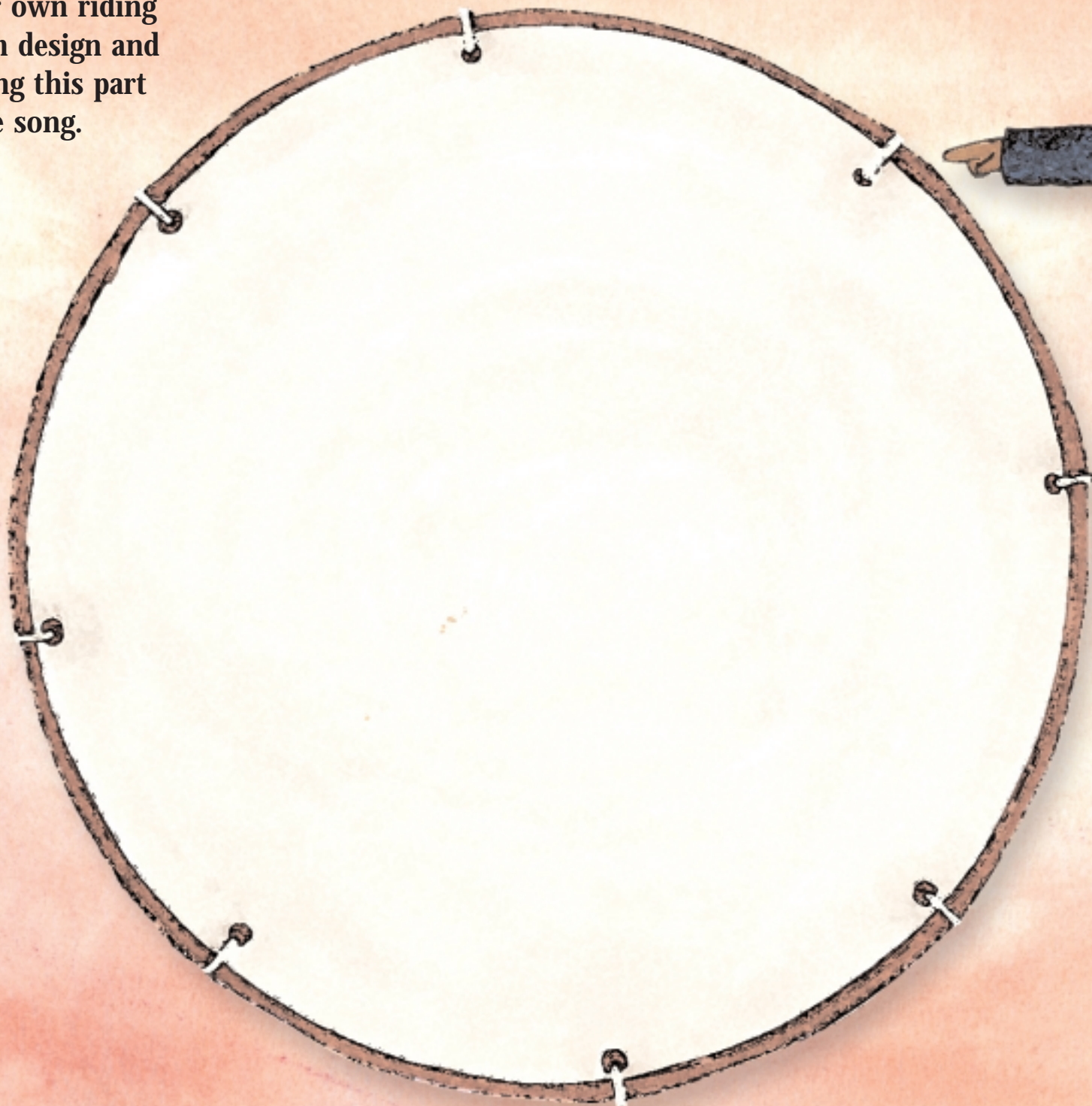


**Safety Drummers always  
wear a helmet.**



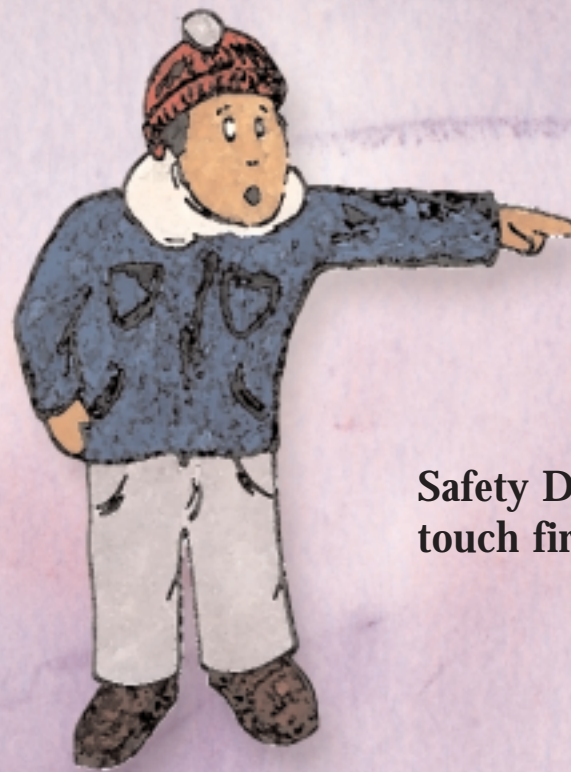


Color your own riding  
safety drum design and  
tap and sing this part  
of the song.





**Safety Drummers call for help  
Whenever they might see  
Drugs or guns or things that cut.  
Smoke or fumes they never breathe**



**Safety Drummers never  
touch firearms!**

**Safety Drummers know  
that even breathing a little  
smoke or fumes can hurt  
them. They crawl low  
under smoke.**

**Safety Drummers only  
take the medicine that  
their parents give them.**





Color your own protection  
safety drum and tap and  
sing this part of the song.





**Now you're a safety drummer  
Alaska's grownups hear our song  
They'll help us keep from danger  
Happy, healthy, living long**



**Ask a grownup to help you take this safety test.**

- 1. Before you take a bath or shower, what should a grownup help you do?**
- 2. What should you do if you find a book of matches?**
- 3. What should you do if you hear your smoke alarm?**
- 4. What should you wear when you are in a boat or near water?**
- 5. What should you wear when you ride a bike and ATV or snowmachine?**
- 6. What should you do if something you want is out of reach?**
- 7. What should you do if you find a sharp knife?**
- 8. What should you do if you see a gun or rifle?**
- 9. What should you do if someone tells you to smell gasoline or chemical fumes?**
- 10. What should you do if you find medicine?**

